

**Church of Corpus Christi
Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 12, 2017**

In Attendance: Father Fitz, Steve Pawelski (Chair), Jill Klausning (Vice Chair), Sandy Hug (Secretary), Betsy Madden, Mo Boxrud, Gloria Lopez Franco, Sandy Banaszak (new member), Kirk Enzenauer (new member), Jim Colten (new member), Tom Martin (trustee) and Sue Valois (visitor)

Prayer (Steve)

Approval of March Minutes and April Agenda

Tom Martin:

Discussion with Saint Therese, a Catholic nonprofit organization, about the possibility of a future collaboration. They run a facility at St. Odilia as a hospice as well as many other properties, including a very large senior living facility in Woodbury. Could they use the parish center building and we move all offices and Sunday School into the school wing? The Parish Council agreed this would be a great possible opportunity in the future. (Hand-In-Hand has one more year before their lease is up for renewal. It hasn't been decided if they will renew their lease.)

Welcome new members:

Judy Plante (absent), Kirk Enzenauer, Sandy Banaszak, and Jim Colten

Committee Reports:

Liturgy: (Betsy) Evacuation training for ushers will be in place next year in the event of emergencies. All ministry training will take place in September. The team of priests who have been filling in for the past 5 years will be thanked with cards from community (including kids at Give and Grin) and hospitality after Masses July 15-16 weekend. St. John's in Little Canada loaned us new mobile in worship space. Feast of Corpus Christi to be recognized and celebrated each year--this year with DVD playing of procession from old church building to new. Summer BBQ to be August

12th with a Hawaiian theme and concert benefitting Keystone Food Shelf. Considering adding a talent show next year. State Fair Masses are being planned.

Finance: (Mo) The staff job descriptions are in progress and the restructuring of staff hours have been proposed. Their goal is for the staff to do what is needed to meet the Parish mission. Liz will be taking on Alisa's responsibilities. July 1st is the beginning of the fiscal year for the church. T-Mobile is considering a cell phone tower here, for which the church would be financially compensated. The cost of paper products and cleaning will be added to the Hand In Hand lease agreement for the next year. Someone offered to replace the broken flag outside. There will no longer be boxed envelopes for giving.

Solar Garden Update:

Catholic Mutual is working out contract details with Apex. Looking at possible August installation. Apex uses some of their profit to give back to poor communities. U of M bee study and General Mills will team together to plant bee-friendly flowers under the solar panels.

Election of New Parish Council Officers for 2017-2018

Chair: Jill Klausing

Vice Chair: Mo Boxrud

Secretary: Tony Valois

Fr. Jim will attend Corpus Christi Parish Council meetings and Fr. Fitz will attend St. Rose Parish Council meetings, but Fr. Fitz will still need to sign off on major decisions.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, September 11, 2017 8:00-9:30pm in the Gathering Area